

Amendment No. 1 to SB0514

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 514*

House Bill No. 1185

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

49-7-156. A public institution of higher education operating under chapter 8 or 9 of this title shall not discriminate against, discipline, expel, remediate, or take any other adverse action against, a student in a counseling, social work, or psychology program because the student refuses to counsel or serve a client as to goals, outcomes, or behaviors that conflict with a sincerely held religious belief of the student. The objecting student's supervising instructor or professor shall coordinate a referral of the client to a counselor who will provide the counseling or services.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.